

**Louisiana Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**  
**Participant Qualifying Medical Conditions for**  
**Approved Special Formulas/WIC Eligible Nutritionals**  
**ATTACHMENT**

Participant Category	Non- Qualifying Conditions	Qualifying Conditions Not Limited to the following
<b>Infants (up to 12 months)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-specific formula or food intolerance</li> <li>▪ Only condition is a diagnosed formula intolerance or food allergy to lactose, sucrose, milk protein or soy protein that does not require an exempt infant formula</li> <li>▪ Participant preference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Premature birth</li> <li>▪ Low birth weight</li> <li>▪ Failure to Thrive</li> <li>▪ Inborn errors of metabolism/metabolic disorders</li> <li>▪ Mal-absorption syndromes</li> <li>▪ Immune system disorders</li> <li>▪ Severe food allergies requiring an elemental formula</li> <li>▪ Life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant's nutrition status</li> </ul>
<b>Children (up to five years of age)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight without an underlying qualifying condition</li> <li>▪ Food intolerance to lactose or milk protein that can be successfully managed with the use of one of the other <i>WIC food packages</i></li> <li>▪ Participant preference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Premature birth</li> <li>▪ Failure to Thrive</li> <li>▪ Metabolic disorders</li> <li>▪ Gastrointestinal disorders</li> <li>▪ Mal-absorption syndromes</li> <li>▪ Immune system disorders</li> <li>▪ Severe food allergies requiring an elemental formula</li> <li>▪ Life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, digestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant's nutrition status</li> </ul>
<b>Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight without an underlying qualifying condition</li> <li>▪ Food intolerance to lactose or milk protein that can be successfully managed with the use of one of the other <i>WIC food packages</i></li> <li>▪ Participant preference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Metabolic disorders</li> <li>▪ Gastrointestinal disorders</li> <li>▪ Mal-absorption syndromes</li> <li>▪ Immune system disorders</li> <li>▪ Severe food allergies requiring an elemental formula</li> <li>▪ Life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, digestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant's nutrition status</li> </ul>